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Mr. Arthur Neal
Director, Program Administration
National Organic Program
USDA-AMS-TMP-NOP
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 4008-So. Ag Stop 0268
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Mr. Neal,

Recently, I received a letter from Quality Assurance International (QAI), announcing that certain materials currently approved on the National List might be removed unless supporters come forward and speak up. After reviewing the list of materials under scrutiny, I realize that this could have a serious impact on **LYONS MAGNUS**.

Our Industrial Department supplies organic ingredients to the Dairy and Bakery industries and most of our products contain one or more of the targeted additives. Suffice it to say, that without these ingredients, we would be forced to either opt for other, more expensive and less available alternatives or, find ourselves unable to supply our customers' needs.

Therefore, as Coordinator of Industrial Sales for LYONS MAGNUS, I wish to formally request that the materials on your list continue to be active and acceptable for use.

Should you wish to contact me directly, please feel free to do so. I may be reached at 559/268-5966, ext. #133, or by email: jbojorques@lyonsmagnus.com.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

JoAnne Bojorques
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